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~~80, 81, 83, 84 Decoration panel (design panel)~~

~~261, 262 Coated portion (reverse side surface)~~

Please replace the heading at page 12, line 1, with the following rewritten version:

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: ~~Claims~~

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An indoor unit (2) of an air conditioner, comprising:

a main body (25a);

an opaque front panel (26b) integrally molded with a mounting portion (74) that is configured to be attached to a front portion of the main body (25a); and

a transparent design panel (80, 81, 83, 84) attached to the front panel (26b), having a design layer (27b), ~~the design layer (27b) being~~ with at least ~~given~~ a color scheme ~~and, the design layer~~ being provided on a reverse side surface (262) of the design panel (80, 81, 83, 84).

2. (Currently Amended) The indoor unit (2) ~~of the air conditioner~~ according to Claim 1, wherein

the design panel (80, 81, 83, 84) is attached to the front panel (26b) at a peripheral portion thereof.

3. (Currently Amended) An indoor unit (2) of an air conditioner, comprising:

a main body (25a);

a transparent front panel (26a) disposed at a front portion of the main body (25a), having a design layer (27a), ~~the design layer (27a) being~~ with at least ~~given~~ a color scheme design ~~and, the design layer~~ being provided on a reverse side surface (261) of the front panel (26a);

and

a plurality of mounting portions ~~(71, 72, 73)~~ configured for attaching a the front panel ~~(26a)~~ to a the front portion of the main body (25a), ~~the~~ a part of the mounting portions ~~(71, 72, 73)~~ being attached on the design layer (27a).

4. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an indoor unit of an air conditioner ~~to manufacture the indoor unit (2) of the air conditioner according to Claim 1,~~ comprising:

providing the indoor unit according to claim 1;

~~a first step for~~ forming the design layer ~~(27b)~~ on a portion or ~~the~~ an entirety of the reverse side surface (262) of the ~~transparent~~ design panel ~~(80, 81, 83, 84)~~; and

~~a second step for~~ attaching the design panel ~~(80, 81, 83, 84)~~ to the main body (25a) such that the reverse side surface of the design panel ~~(80, 81, 83, 84)~~ and a part of a the front portion of the main body (25a) face each other.

5. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an indoor unit of an air conditioner ~~to manufacture the indoor unit (2) of the air conditioner according to Claim 3,~~ comprising:

providing the indoor unit according to claim 3;

~~a first step for~~ forming the design layer ~~(27a)~~ on a portion or ~~the~~ an entirety of a reverse side surface (261) of the ~~transparent~~ front panel (26a); and

~~a second step for~~ attaching a the part of the mounting portion ~~(71, 72, 73)~~ on the design layer (27a).